

Application No.: 10/791,818

Docket No.: 0941-0927P

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-7, drawn to an anti-vibration method applied in a rotating disk; and

Group II, claims 8-23, drawn to an anti-vibration apparatus applied in a rotating disk.

For the purpose of examination in the present application, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group II, Claims 8-23.

Additionally, the Examiner has required an election in the present application between the following species:

Species I, illustrated in Figs. 2A-2C, 3A-3D, 4A-4C and 5; and

Species II, illustrated in Figs. 6A and 6B.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species I, illustrated in Figs. 2A-2C, 3A-3D, 4A-4C and 5, with traverse.

Claims 8-23 are directed to the elected species. As acknowledged by the Examiner, at least claim 8 is generic.

It is respectfully submitted that it should be no undue burden on the Examiner to consider all claims in the single application. Moreover, because at least generic claim 8 should be in condition for allowance, this Election of Species Requirement should also be overcome and withdrawn.

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Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned, at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

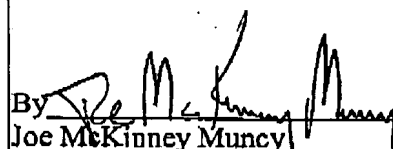
In the event that the Examiner persists in this requirement, Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application at a later time, if so desired.

- ☒ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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